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Train inspection service.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McIntosh is at Jackson, Tenn., in charge of the inspection service over the Mobile and Ohio, from Union City, Tenn., to Corinth, Miss., and over Illinois Central from Fulton, Ky., to Holly Springs, Miss., for the protection of West Tennessee.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson is supervising the work of inspectors in Mississippi on the Illinois Central, Alabama and Vicksburg, Jackson and Natchez branch of the Yazoo Valley on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad from Vicksburg to Slaughter, La., and Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stoner has been ordered to Atlanta in connection with the disinfection of coaches used for refugees. Autoclaves and a supply of disinfectants have been sent to Atlanta for this purpose.

Assistant Surgeon Cumming was ordered, September 21, to Chattanooga, to organize an inspection service on all trains entering Chattanooga from the south, the preliminary arrangements of which have already been made by Acting Assistant Surgeon Hunt.

The work of the Service is being facilitated by the employment of physicians trained in Service methods last season.

Yellow fever in the United States from July 20 to September 22, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
Franklin	To Sept. 13	42	2	
	Sept. 14-Sept. 22			Cases continue to occur.
Houma	Sept. 22	1		
New Orleans	Sept. 17	1		
	Sept. 21	1		
Mississippi:				
Jackson	To Sept. 10	1		
	Sept. 11-Sept. 22	1	1	
Orwood	July 1-Sept. 6	41	0	
	Sept. 7-Sept. 22			Do.
Oxford	To Sept. 22	9	1	
Taylor	To Sept. 9	23	2	
	Sept. 10-Sept. 22			Do.
Waterford	Sept. 9	1		

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Abstract of replies received to circular letter addressed to State boards of health relative to transportation of dead bodies.

[Continued from No. 36.]

ARKANSAS.

No body of any person dying of contagious disease is permitted shipment into or through the State except in very cold weather, and then it must be accompanied by a certificate that it has been thoroughly disinfected and the coffin hermetically sealed and encased in a close box. Under these conditions a permit will be issued, provided there be no delay in transit.

NEW MEXICO.

No statute exists to cover the transportation of dead bodies.